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SUBJECT: AFL-CIO DELEGATION'S VISIT TO ITALY.

1. A DELEGATION OF THE AFL-CIO RETAIL CLERKS WILL BE VISITING ITALY NOVEMBER 3 TO 10 TO MEET TRADE UNION COUNTERPARTS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. THE GROUP IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING THE FIET CONGRESS IN LONDON.

2. GERALD O'KEEFE, RETAIL CLERKS INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR, IS CONCERNED THAT, TO DATE, HE HAS NOT RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM PRESIDENT GATTI, UIL COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION ABOUT THE TEAM'S VISIT.

3. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT TOM BOWIE (S/IL) HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY ROME CONCERNING THE GROUP'S VISIT INCLUDING HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND OTHER DETAILS. O'KEEFE WOULD APPRECIATE IF LABOR ATTACHE ROME WOULD SEEK VERIFICATION FROM THE UIL COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION ABOUT THEIR READINESS TO PROGRAM THE AMERICAN TEAM. HE ALSO WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE CONFIRMED AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO MEET THE TEAM ON ARRIVAL ROME.

4. JACK VALENTI (WHO HEADS THE DELEGATION), AND FRANK DEVITO, BILL JENKINS AND RUDY CRICKET ARRIVE ROME VIA AZ 281 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 1:50 P.M. (A FIFTH UNCLASSIFIED

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MEMBER, KEN HUSEBY, ARRIVES ROME VIA BEA 352 AT 12:45 '

P.M. SAME DAY).

5. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO CONVEY ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED
TO MR. O'KEEFE.

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